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Letter dated 6 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 27 February 2013 concerning Member State obligations towards the full implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

As you are aware, the Republic of South Sudan is the youngest nation to have joined the body of nations and is in the process of developing its new constitution. In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Sudan to the United Nations is recommending to its Government and the National Constitutional Review Commission, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the inclusion of resolution 1540 (2004) in its new constitution. The Republic of South Sudan wishes to play its role in maintaining international peace and security as a responsible and responsive State Member of the United Nations.

In the interim, Killa Janda, First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Sudan to the United Nations will be appointed focal point to follow the progress of our Government concerning the inclusion and ratification of resolution 1540 (2004). I trust that you will find these arrangements in order.

(*Signed*) Francis Mading **Deng**
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